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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 4, line 21 with the following amended paragraph:

In the filament Fa of the core 2, as shown in Fig. 3, a waved filament 5 (or Fa(5)) modeled in a two-dimensional wave shape in which crest portions Y1 and trough portions Y2 are repeated in a state before being bundled is used. In this case, in the present example, there is exemplified a case that the waved filament 5 is formed in a zigzag shape in which a straight portion Y3 is interposed between the crest portion Y1 and the trough portion Y2, however, may be formed in a sine curve shape or the like which is formed only of curves. The two-dimensional waving mentioned above is easily processed in comparison with the three-dimensional waving, for example, a spiral shape or the like, and has an advantage that a dimensional accuracy is high and stable as well as it is easy to treat.